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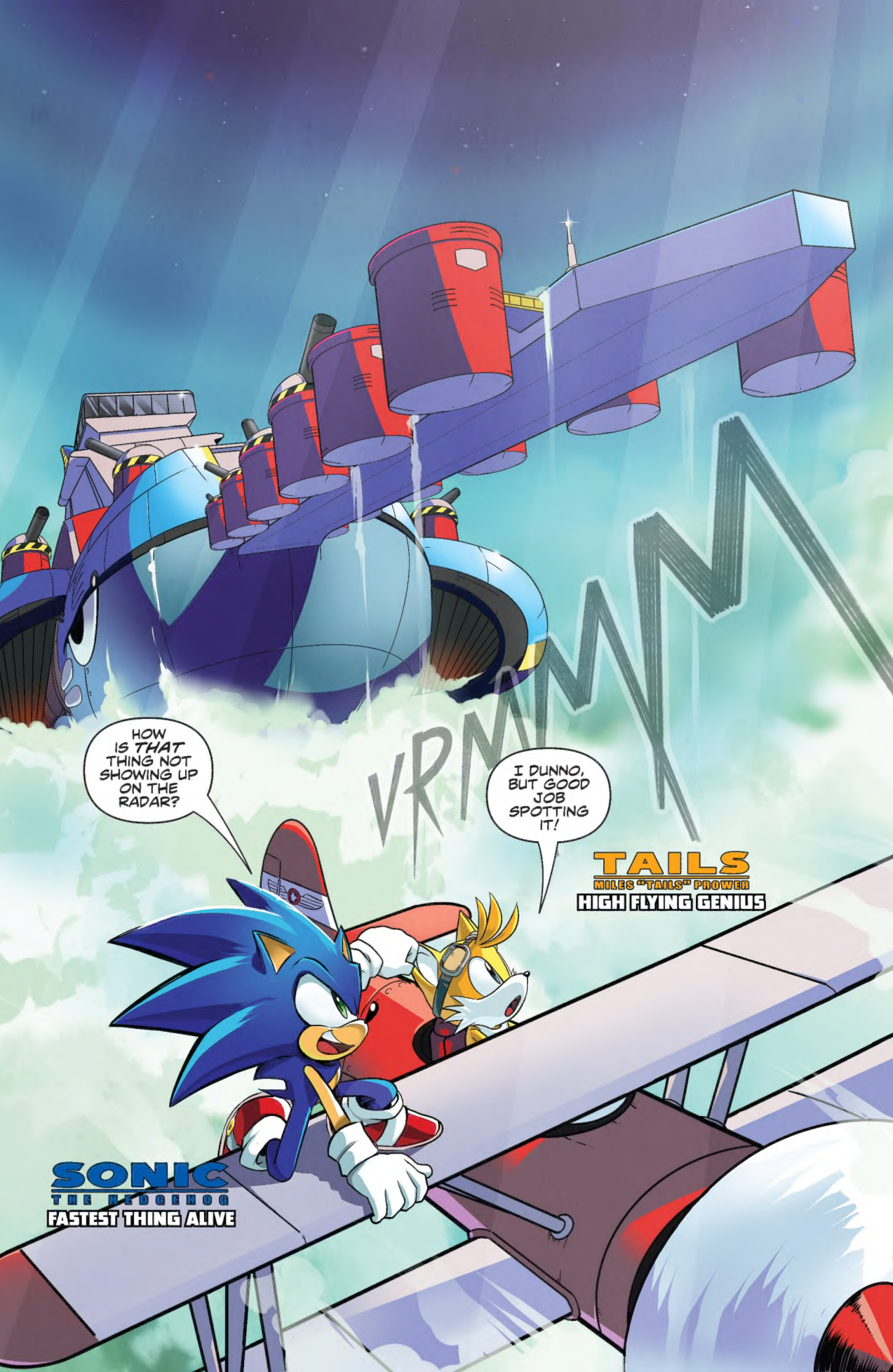
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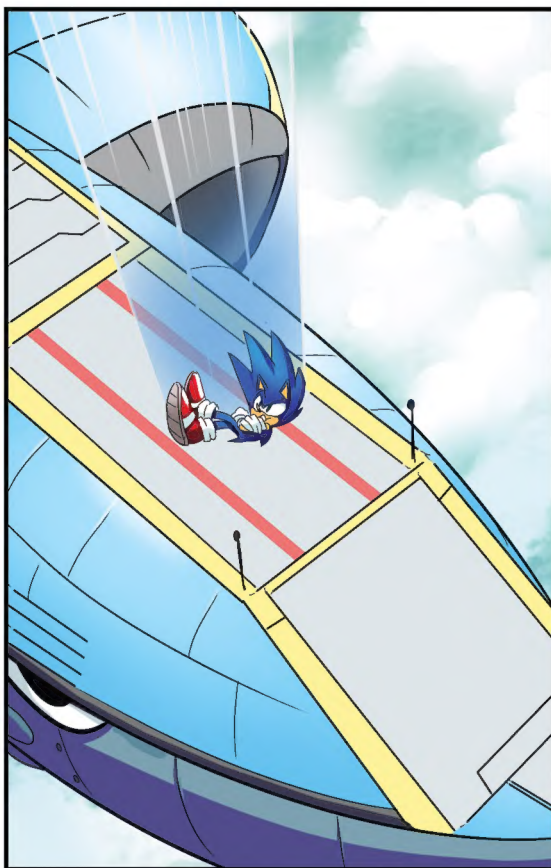
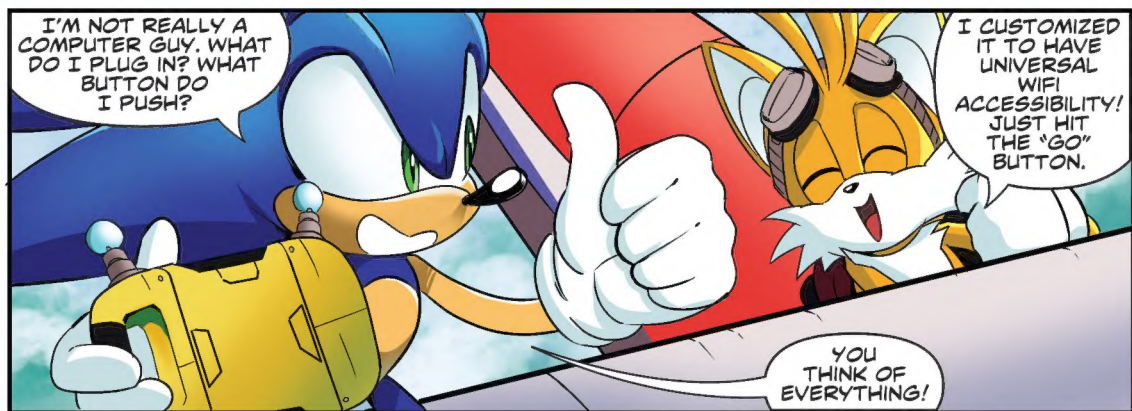
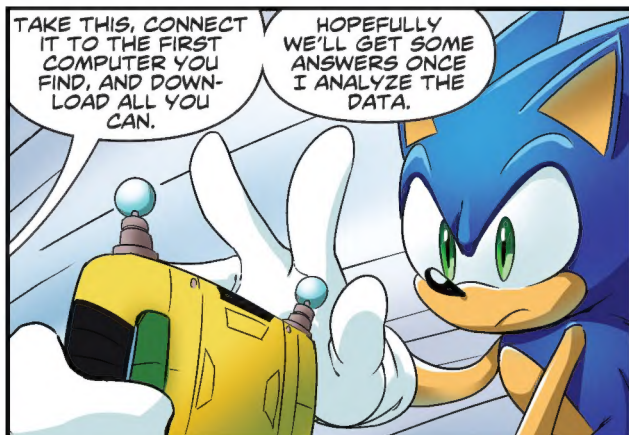


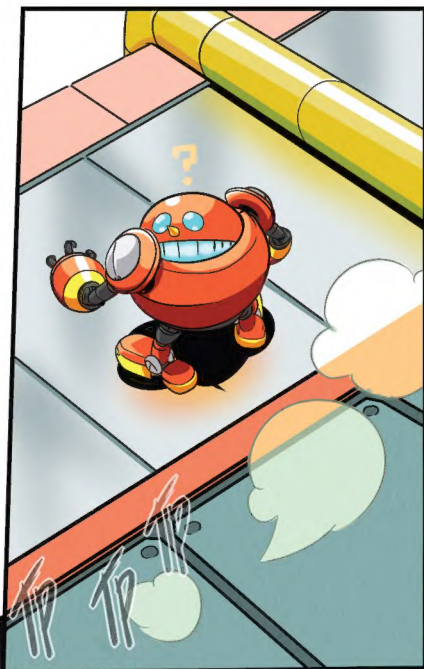
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IS *THAT*
THING NOT
SHOWING UP
ON THE
RADAR?

VRN
I DUNNO,
BUT GOOD
JOB
SPOTTING
IT!

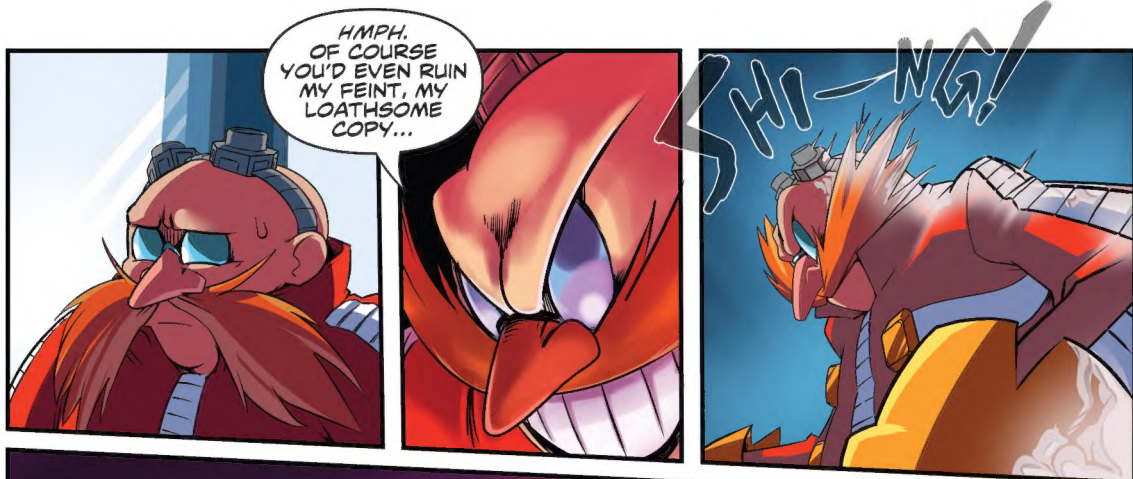
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MILES "TAILS" PROWER
HIGH FLYING GENIUS

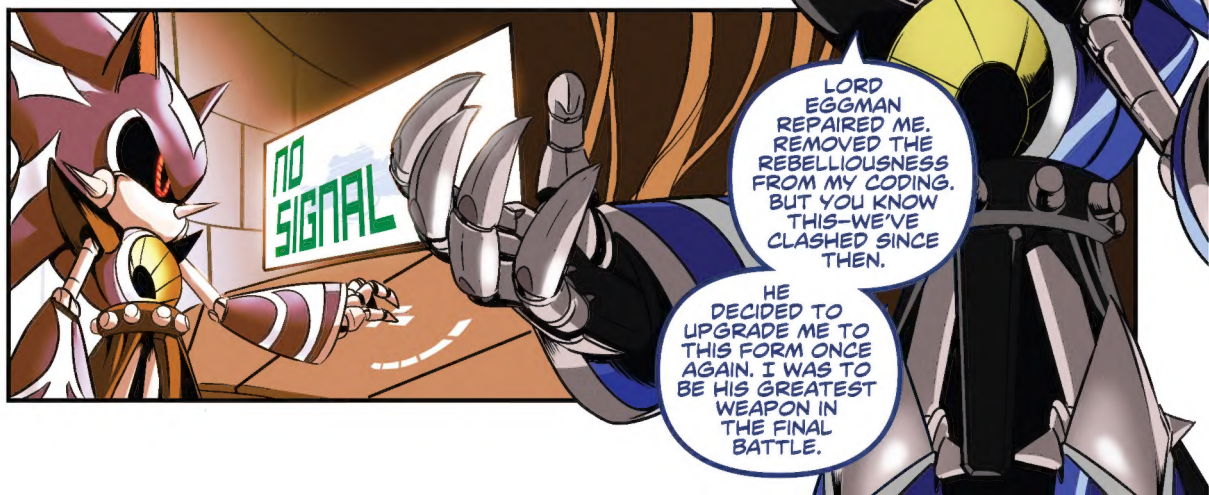
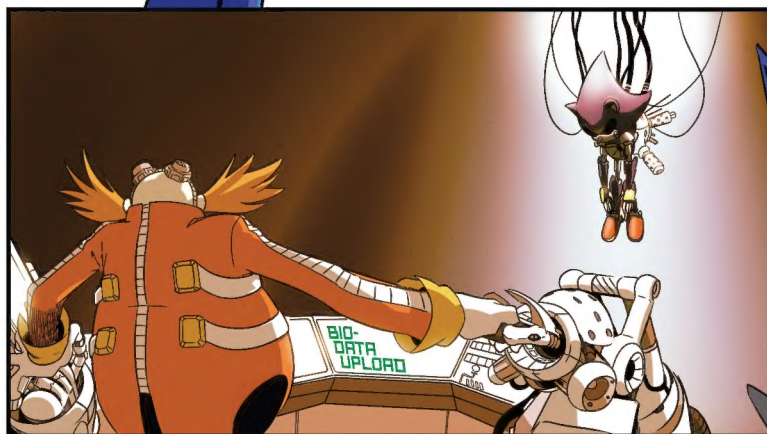
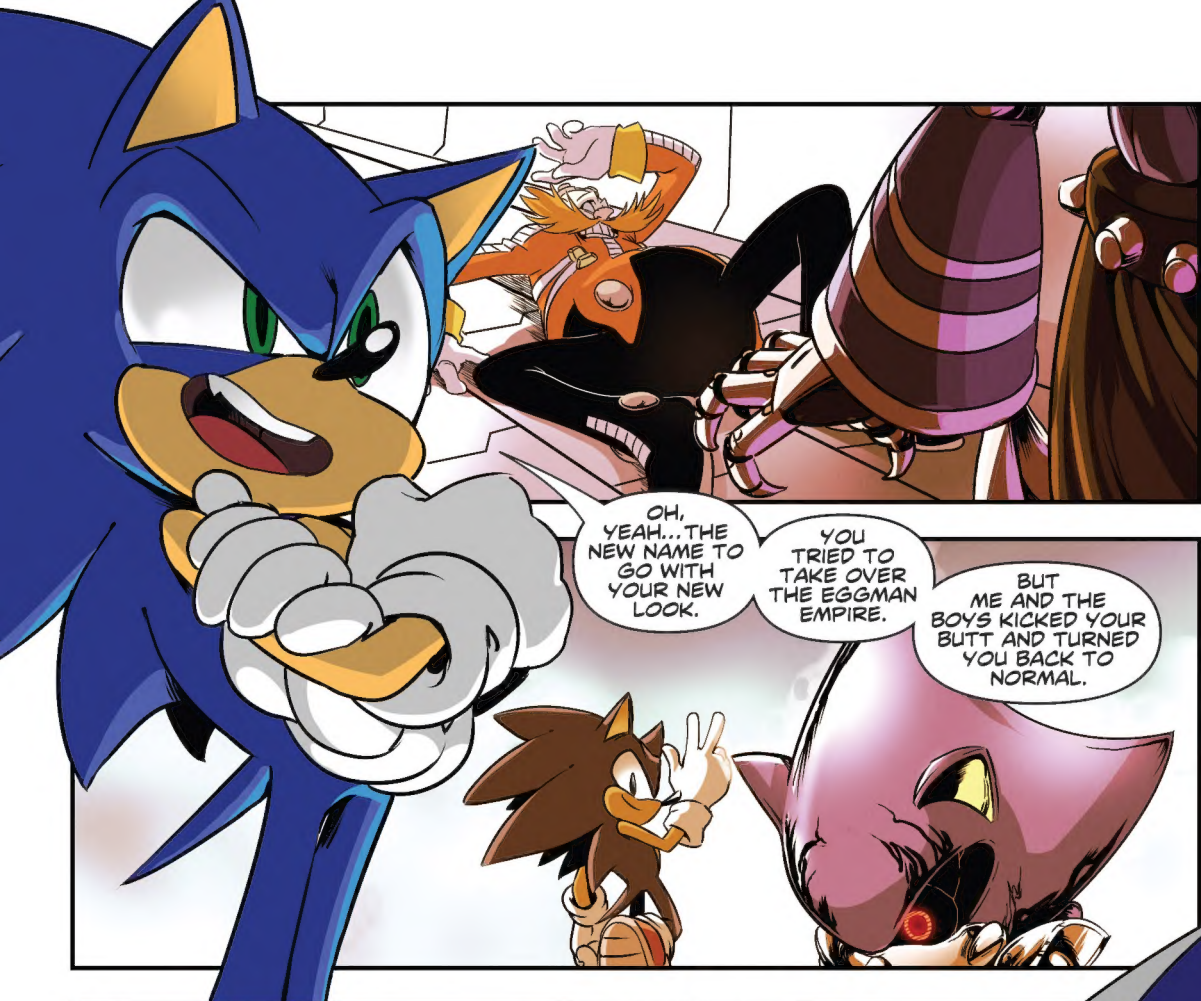
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THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

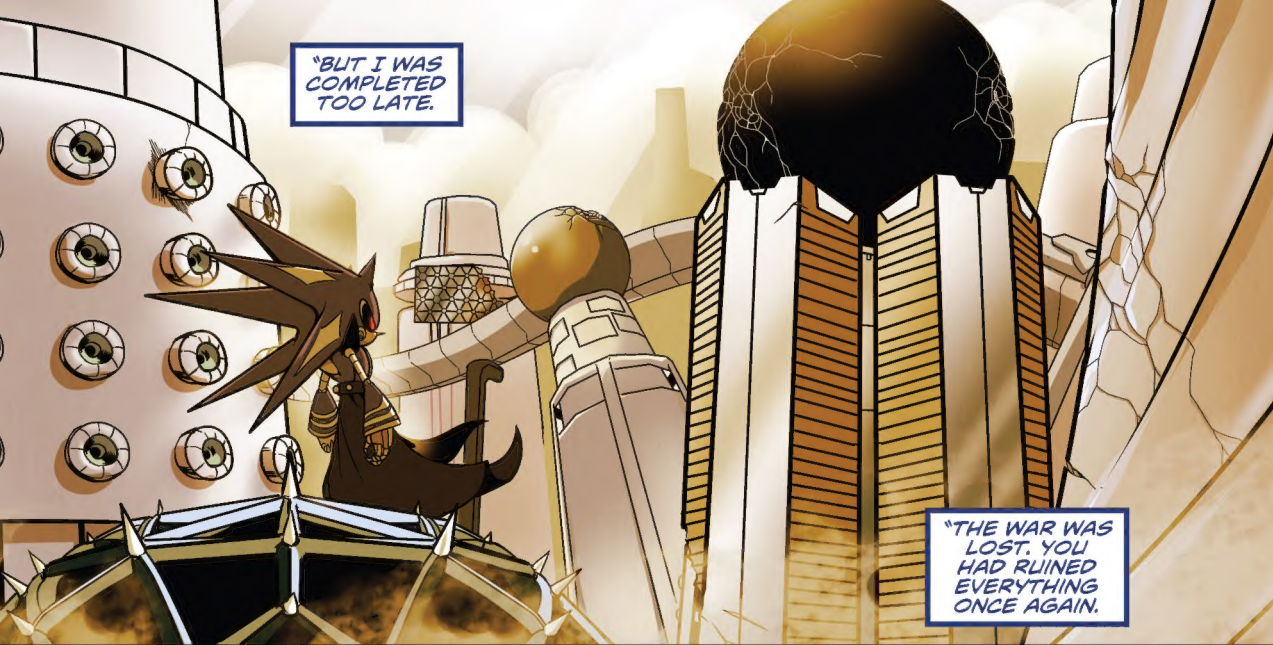






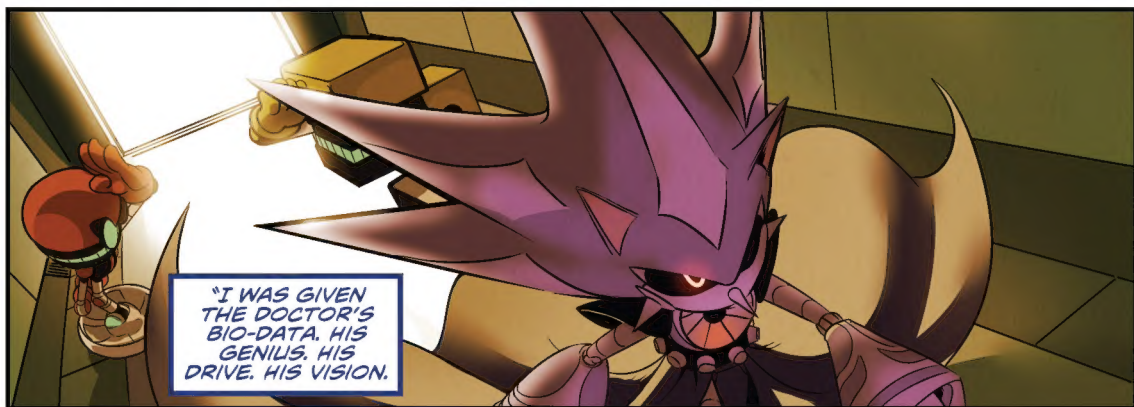




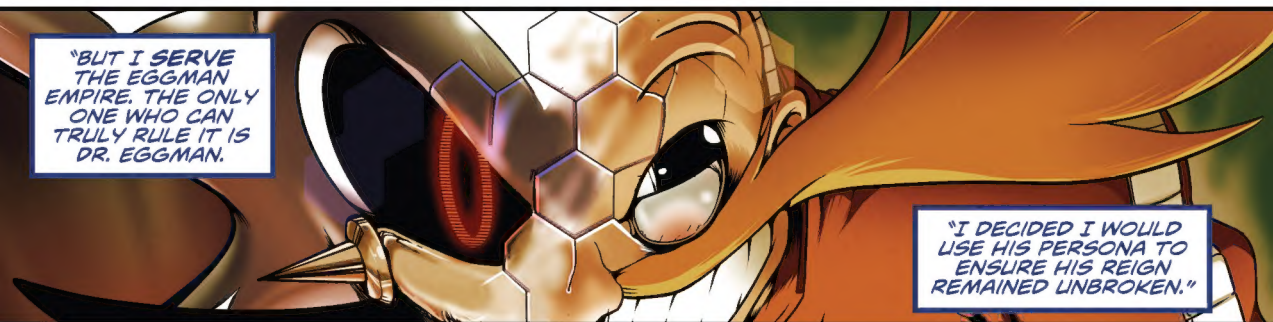


"BUT I WAS COMPLETED TOO LATE.

"THE WAR WAS LOST. YOU HAD RUINED EVERYTHING ONCE AGAIN.



"I WAS GIVEN THE DOCTOR'S BIO-DATA. HIS GENIUS. HIS DRIVE. HIS VISION.



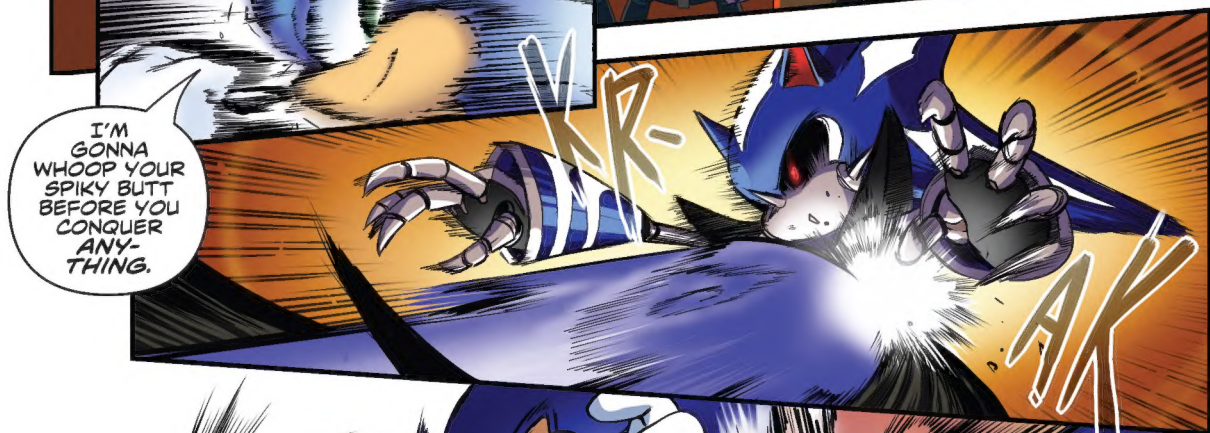
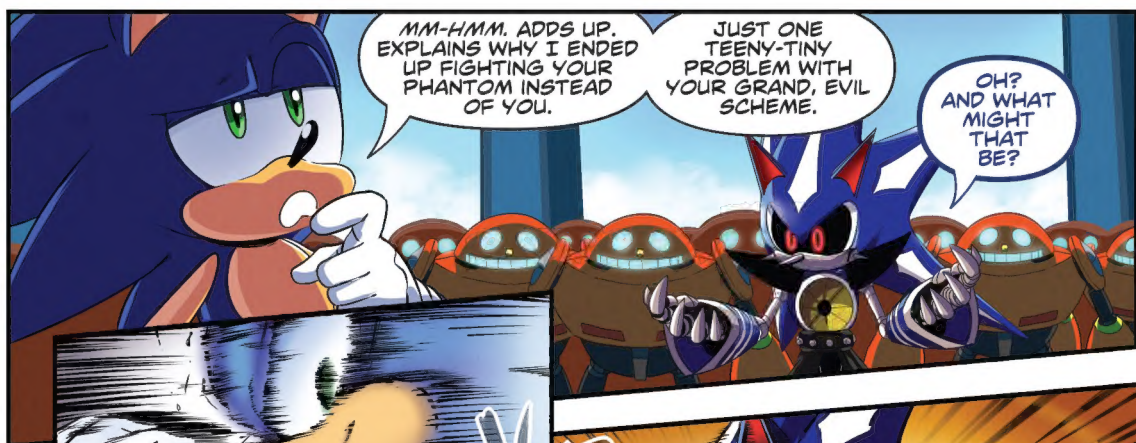
"BUT I SERVE THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TRULY RULE IT IS DR. EGGMAN.

"I DECIDED I WOULD USE HIS PERSONA TO ENSURE HIS REIGN REMAINED UNBROKEN."



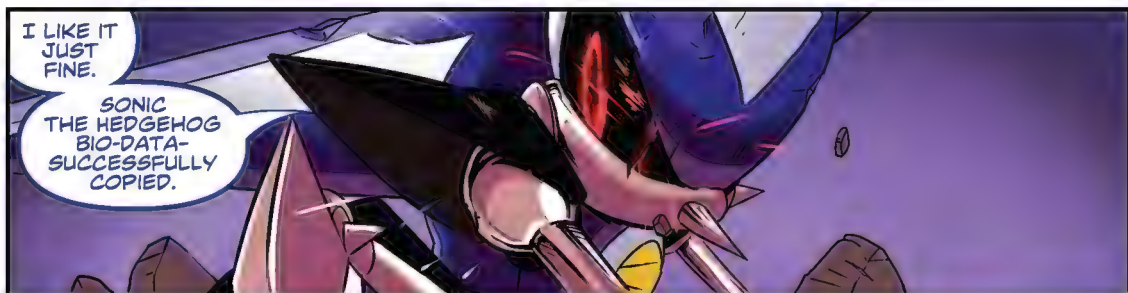
I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD FOR EGGMAN AS EGGMAN.

AND YOU WILL TELL ME WHERE HE IS SO I MAY HAND OVER CONTROL TO HIM.



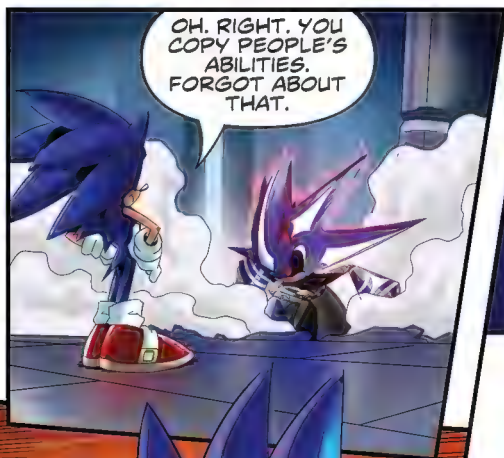


HA!
HOW DO
YOU LIKE
THAT?



I LIKE IT
JUST
FINE.

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
BIO-DATA-
SUCCESSFULLY
COPIED.



OH. RIGHT. YOU
COPY PEOPLE'S
ABILITIES.
FORGOT ABOUT
THAT.



DO-
OVER?





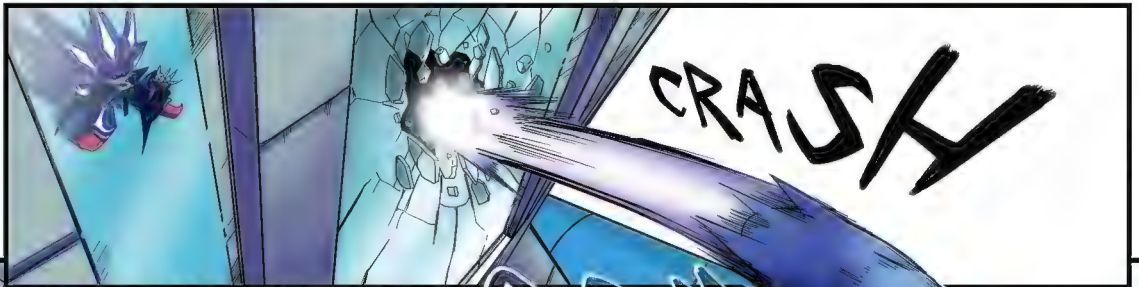
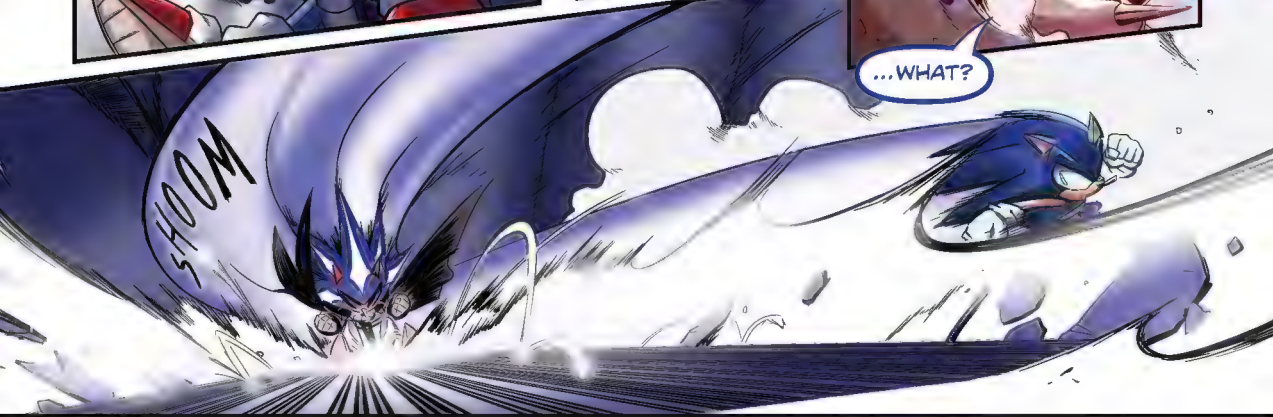
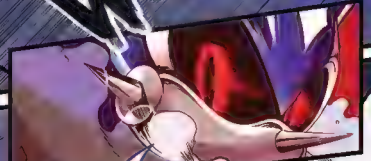
SMASH

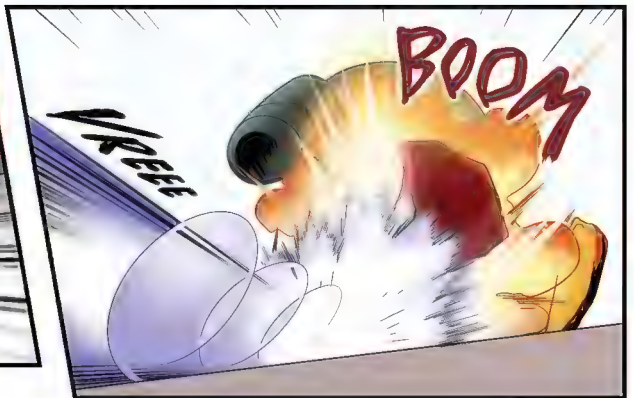
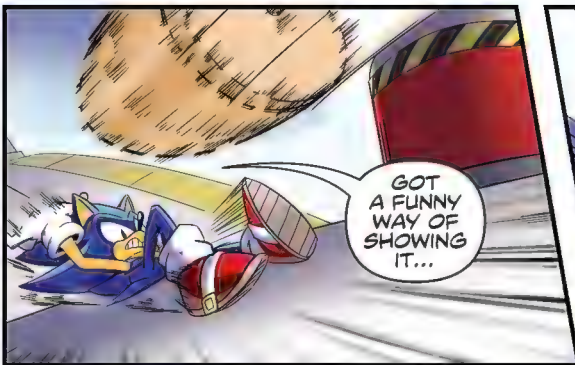
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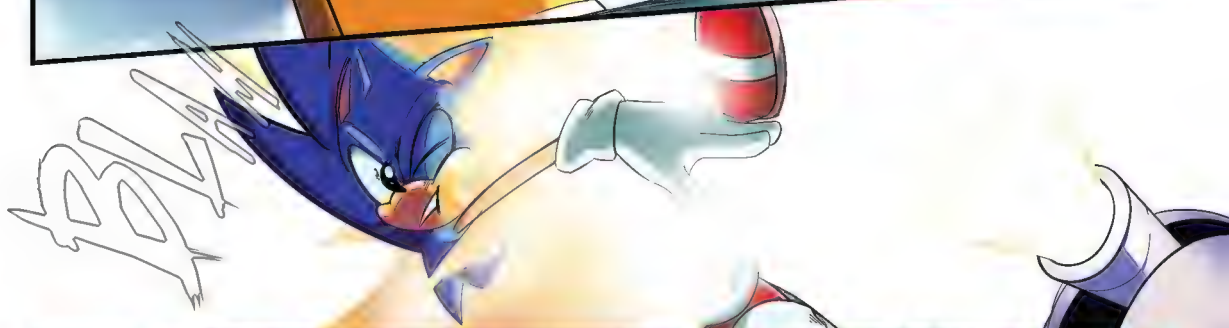
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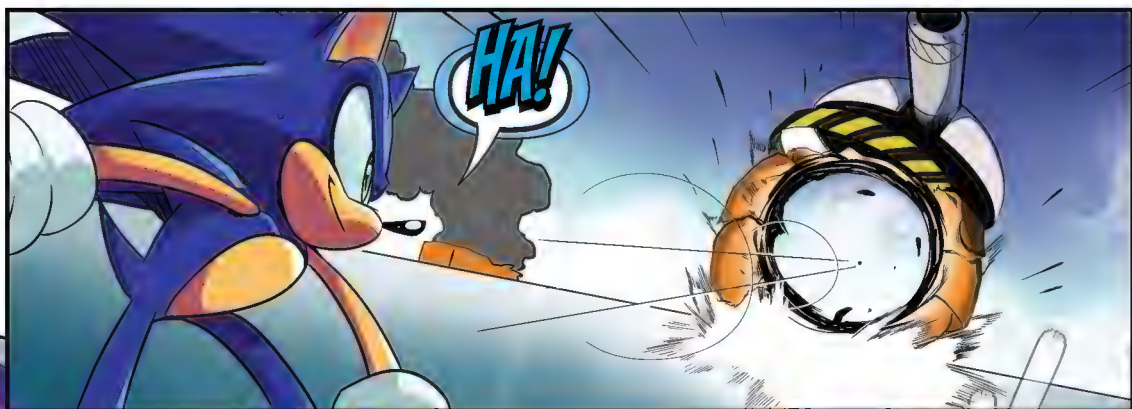
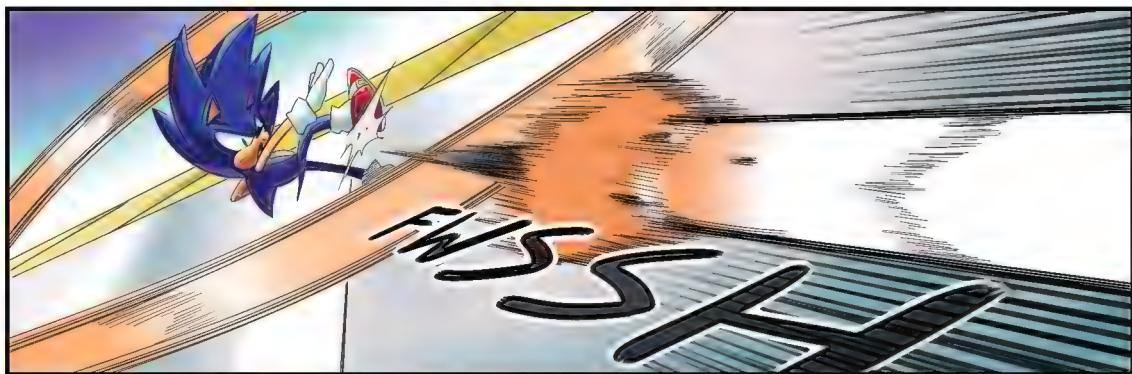
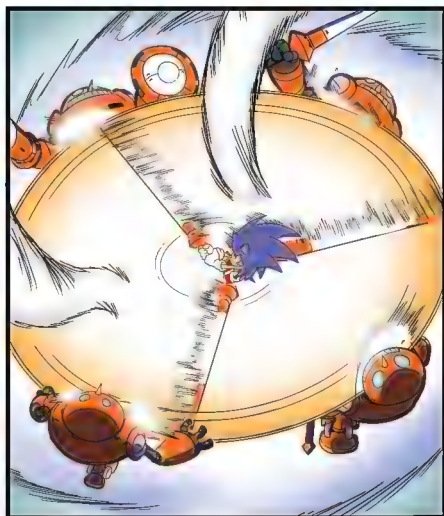
VFE-EEE

BRAK











NO MORE
GAMES. TELL
ME WHERE
MY MASTER
IS.
NOW.



GRK! KILL ME
AND YOU'LL
NEVER
KNOW!



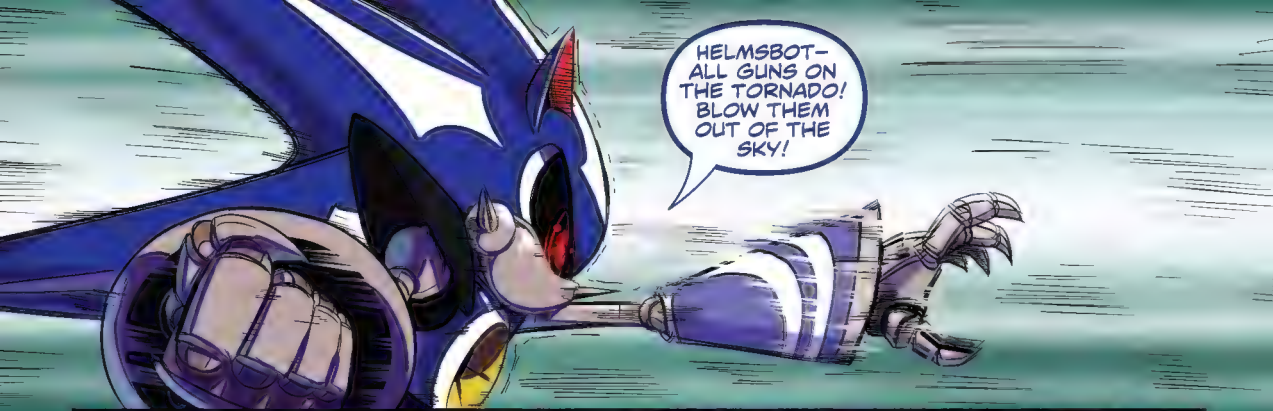
I HAVE YOUR BIO-DATA. I
HAVE MY ORIGINAL PLAN. I
WILL SIFT THROUGH THE
WORLD'S ASHES TO FIND
HIM IF I HAVE
TO.

TELL
ME OR
FALL.

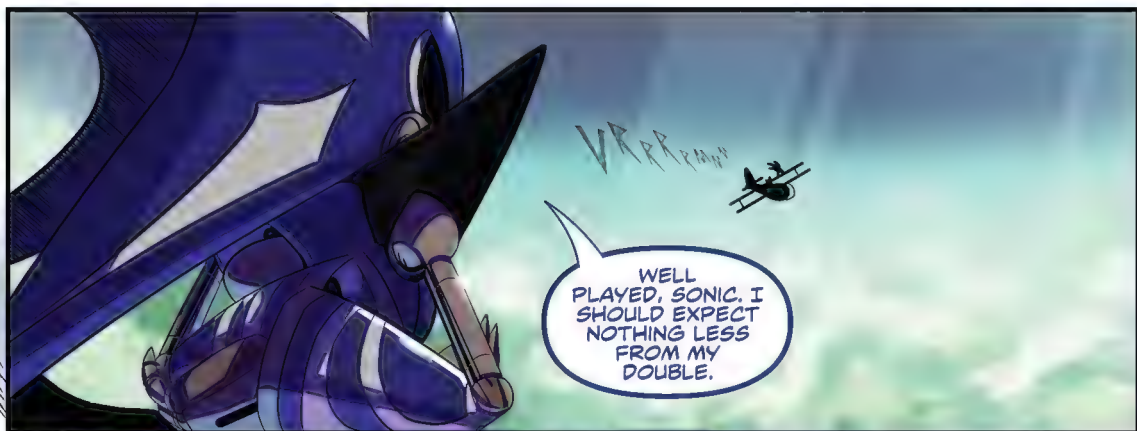


I
NEVER
FEAR THE
FALL.

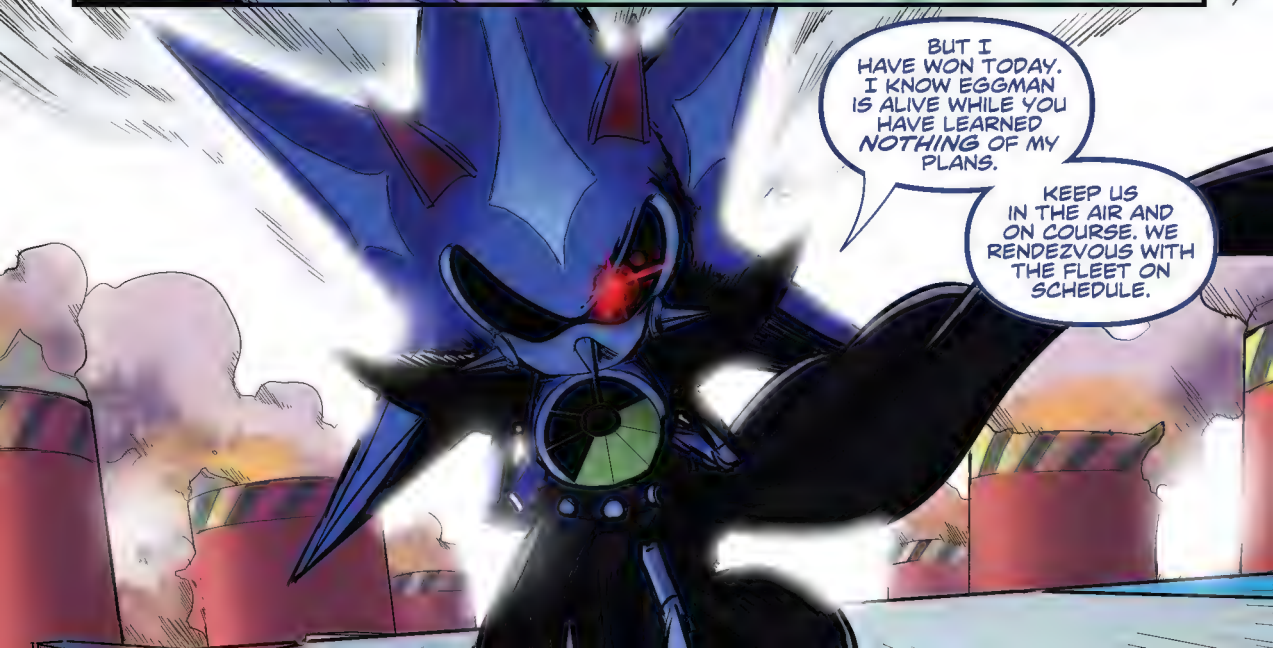




HELMSBOT-
ALL GUNS ON
THE TORNADO!
BLOW THEM
OUT OF THE
SKY!



WELL
PLAYED, SONIC. I
SHOULD EXPECT
NOTHING LESS
FROM MY
DOUBLE.



BUT I
HAVE WON TODAY.
I KNOW EGGMAN
IS ALIVE WHILE YOU
HAVE LEARNED
NOTHING OF MY
PLANS.

KEEP US
IN THE AIR AND
ON COURSE. WE
RENDEZVOUS WITH
THE FLEET ON
SCHEDULE.

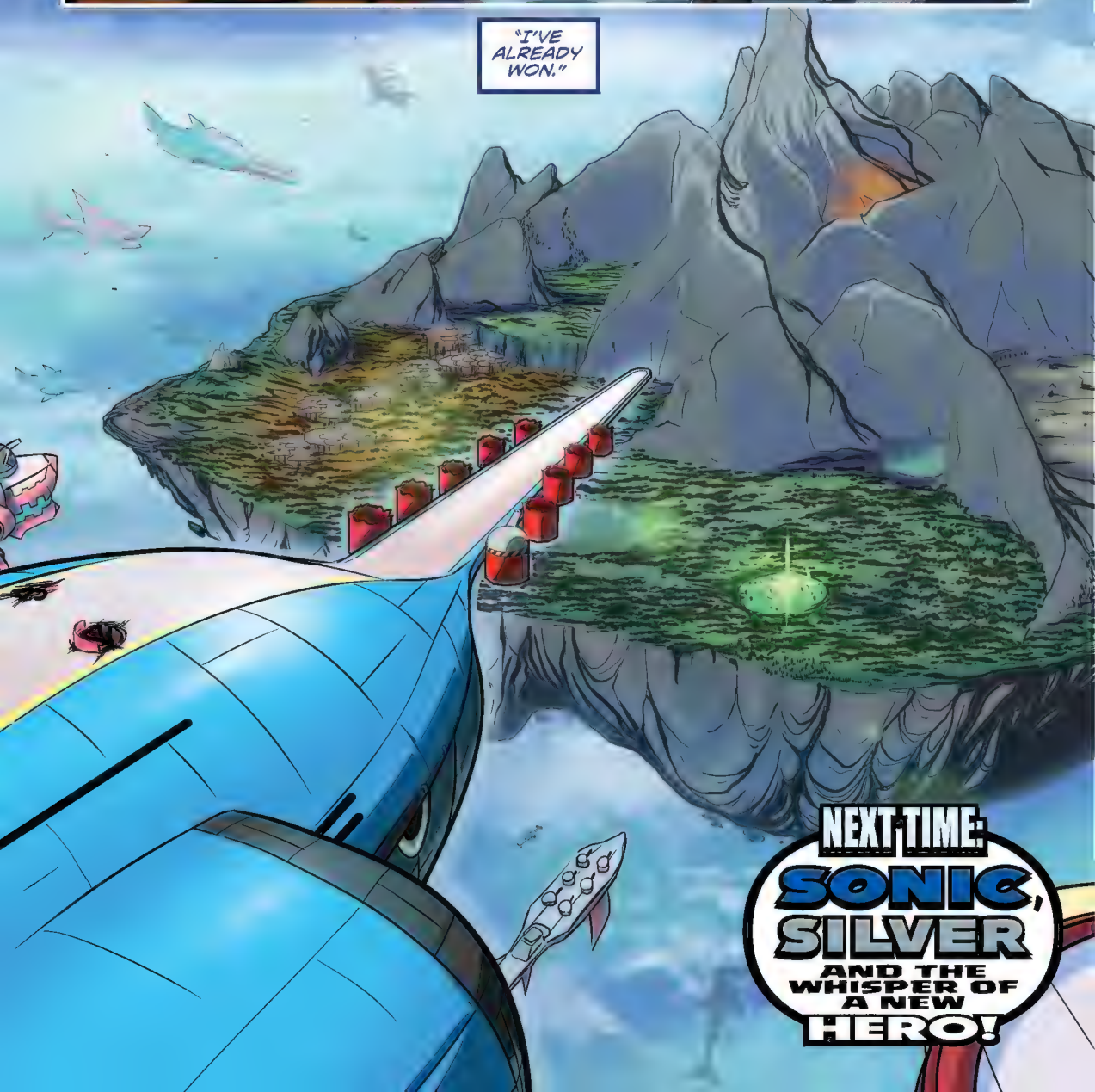
LATER, AT RESISTANCE HQ...







"I'VE
ALREADY
WON."



NEXT TIME:
SONIC,
SILVER
AND THE WHISPER OF
A NEW
HERO!



SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans!
WHAT?!? How crazy
was that? I totally didn't see
Neo Metal Sonic coming!
But what's he want with
Angel Island? I guess that's a
mystery for another issue! Thanks to Ian
Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, and Corey
Breen for the fantastic "Meet the New Boss."

Now here's what you came here for: your art,
cosplays, and letters!

Hello,

I've been a huge fan of the Sonic Games and
comics for quite some time now. I'm so glad
that the comics are finally back! Here is
some fanart I drew for you guys and would
love to see it in print, thanks!

Joshua C., age 11



Have you ever thought about having a career
in comics? Because you've got some serious
potential! Thanks for sharing!



Cosplay by Viicky

Hi guys! I'm Viicky Scarlet and I'm a Spanish
cosplayer very excited about the new Sonic
comics! I wanted to share you a pic of my
handmade cosplay of Sonic The Hedgehog!
I'm very happy because I love the character!
Soon we will have a cosplay group in Madrid
and we are really excited! Hope you like it,
guys, GOTTA GO FAST <3

Hi Viicky,

That's a super cool cosplay! I think our
favorite part is how you incorporated the
Wisp in the background—and if you like
Wisps, you won't wanna miss the next issue!
Be sure to send us a pic of your whole group
once you've all gotten together too!

Dear David & Joe,

It's WAY past cool to have Sonic & the gang coming together to stop Eggman & whatever evil obstacles come their way once again! What I love most of all about the comic is the hard-working creative team that makes it all possible. The writer, artists, pencillers, colorists, letterer, editors & so many more can't be praised enough for everything they do & continuing to give us so many memorable & amazing stories. Many are fans themselves & that makes the comics even more special to read.

I have a feeling the best is yet to come!
Can't wait!

Owen Baxter-Derro

Hey Owen,

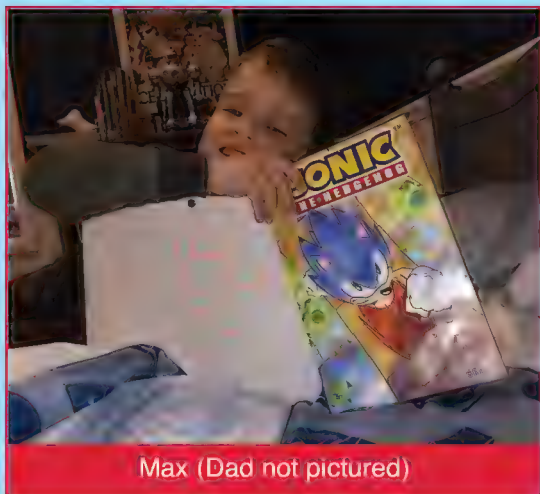
Thank you so much! "Eggman & whatever evil obstacles" seems about right at this point, huh? Thank you for your kind words. There are a ton of people who work on these comics in various ways, and none of them get as much credit as they deserve. Glad to have people writing in to give them a little extra recognition!

Hi Sonic Team,

This is Max. He is 5 years old. He loves Sonic The Hedgehog. This is his very first comic and we read it together before bed. Max wanted to draw a picture of Sonic and asked me to send it to you for you to include in an issue of your comic! We love the comic book and we love Sonic.

Thanks!

Max D and his Dad in New York



Max (Dad not pictured)

Hi Max and Dad,

Sonic is Max's first comic! That's fantastic! We're so glad you're enjoying it and welcome to the amazing world of comics, Max! You're in for a treat! Also, thanks so much for sending us that great picture!



If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! Now SHH! Be quiet. Next month, we have a brand-new character, but if you wanna meet her, you'll have to talk in a... Whisper. (And Silver's there too!)

-Joe Hughes and David Mariotte

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AVAILABLE NOW!!



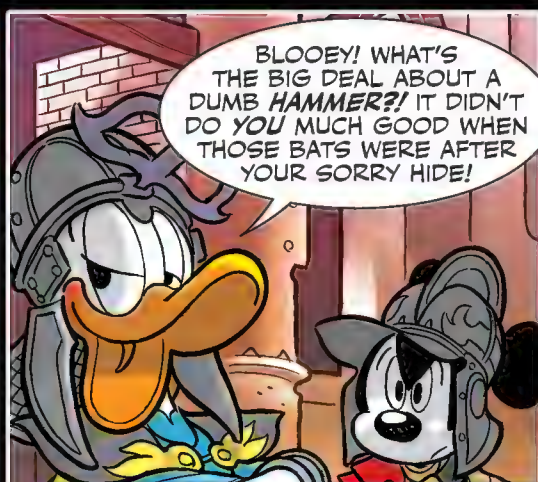
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Welcome to a new world—the parallel Disney world of Feudarnia! Part pirates' cove, part space station, and part steampunk battlefield, it might exist in the past... or the future! But either way, it's an amazing home for our Duckburg and Mouseton stars—full of magic, malice, and a front-and-center spot for one unlucky Duck!

Come on in and explore...

The townships! Feudarnia is a miniature galaxy as the ancient Vikings might have dreamed it, so instead of full-size planets, it's got floating islands, each ruled by an elder Disney statesman. Scrooge McDuck is Burgomaster of *Duckburgh*, while his two rival tycoons—stingy Flintheart Glomgold and spendthrift John D. Rockerduck—run *Greedburgh* and *Rockburgh*. And Feudarnia lawman Chief O'Hara runs *Mouseburgh*, because our ol' pal Mickey is here too... usually when Donald Duck wants to see him least!

But why *doesn't* Donald want to see Mickey? They're not rivals in managing band concerts or orphans' benefits this time. Instead our boys are competing to put down...

A monster invasion! "Great howlin' crashwagons," as Scrooge always says—the *Meteorbeasts* are coming! They've made daily life in Feudarnia into a war. And it'll take *real* howling crashwagons... or Busterbots, as we call them, to bust these beasts and send them packing! The Bots' riders, or *Beastbusters*, have become such local heroes that there's even a card game based around them.

But how's that gonna work? Eyes right, and let the adventure begin...

—David Gerstein, Archival Editor

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Prologue:
HOW IT ALL BEGAN

TWO YEARS AGO—
IN A REALM SOMEWHAT
LIKE OURS!

AND
YOU ALWAYS
MAKE A *WISH* ON
A SHOOTING
STAR!

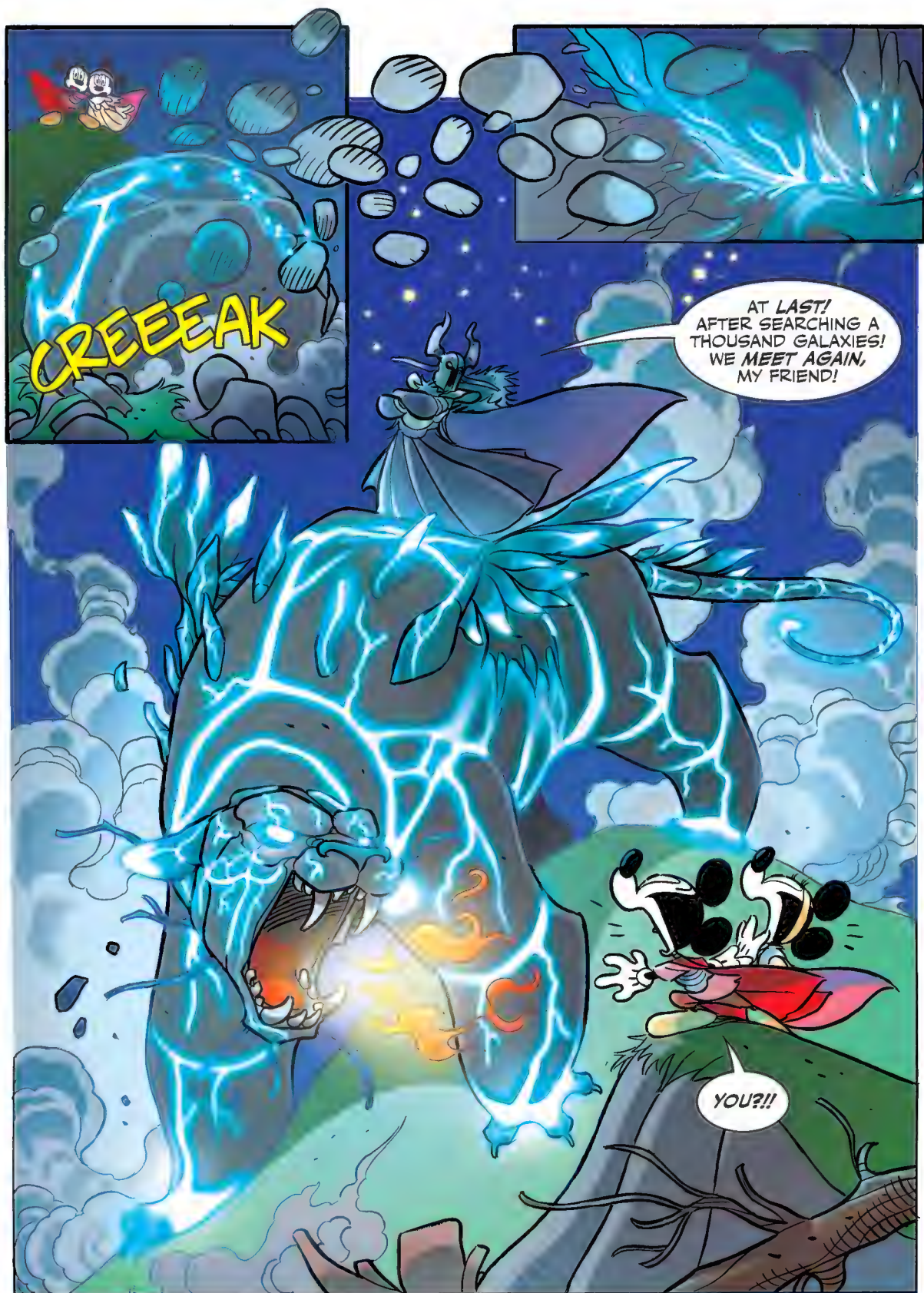
HOLY
MOLEY! THAT
THING'S HEADING
STRAIGHT
FOR US!

WOW!
A *METEOR*
ENTERING TH'
ATMOSPHERE!

TSK!
YOU'RE NOT
VERY ROMANTIC,
MICKEY! I CALL IT
A *SHOOTING*
STAR!

DEEP!
THIS ISN'T
WHAT I WISHED
FOR!





CREEEAK

AT LAST!
AFTER SEARCHING A
THOUSAND GALAXIES!
WE MEET AGAIN,
MY FRIEND!

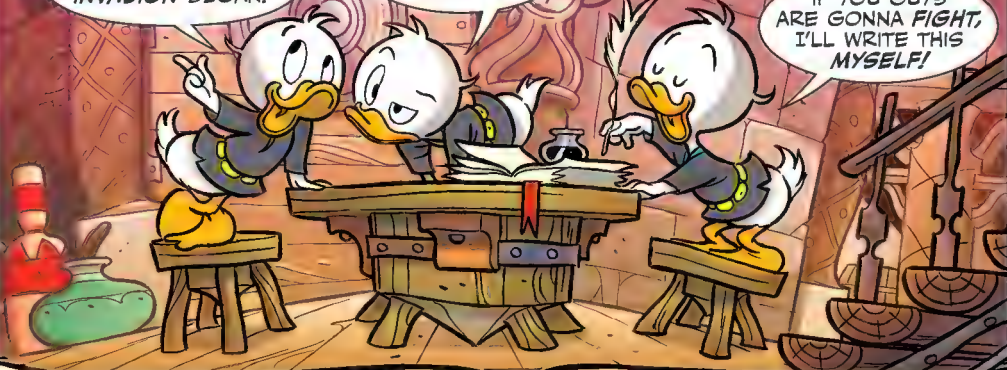
YOU?!!

Chapter 1 IN SEARCH OF A HERO!

...AND THAT'S HOW
THE METEORBEAST
INVASION BEGAN!

NO WAY!
YOU'RE MAKING
IT UP—

IF YOU GUYS
ARE GONNA FIGHT,
I'LL WRITE THIS
MYSELF!



That fateful night, the comet
the Wise Ones call the Moon
of the Dragon appeared in
the galaxy of Feudarnia!

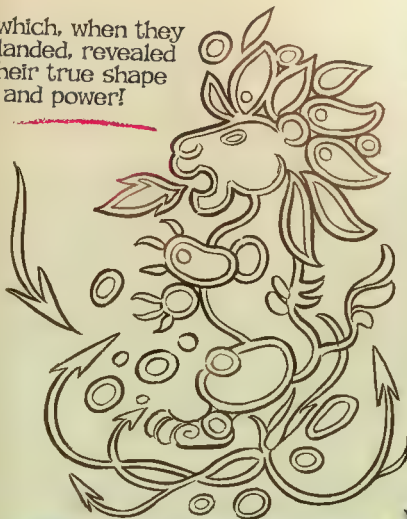


It was piloted like a spaceship by the evil
Meteormaster, the lord of the Meteorbeasts...



...animal-monsters made of rock,
able to cross space in the form
of meteorites...

...which, when they
landed, revealed
their true shape
and power!



It seemed as though no one
could stop them...

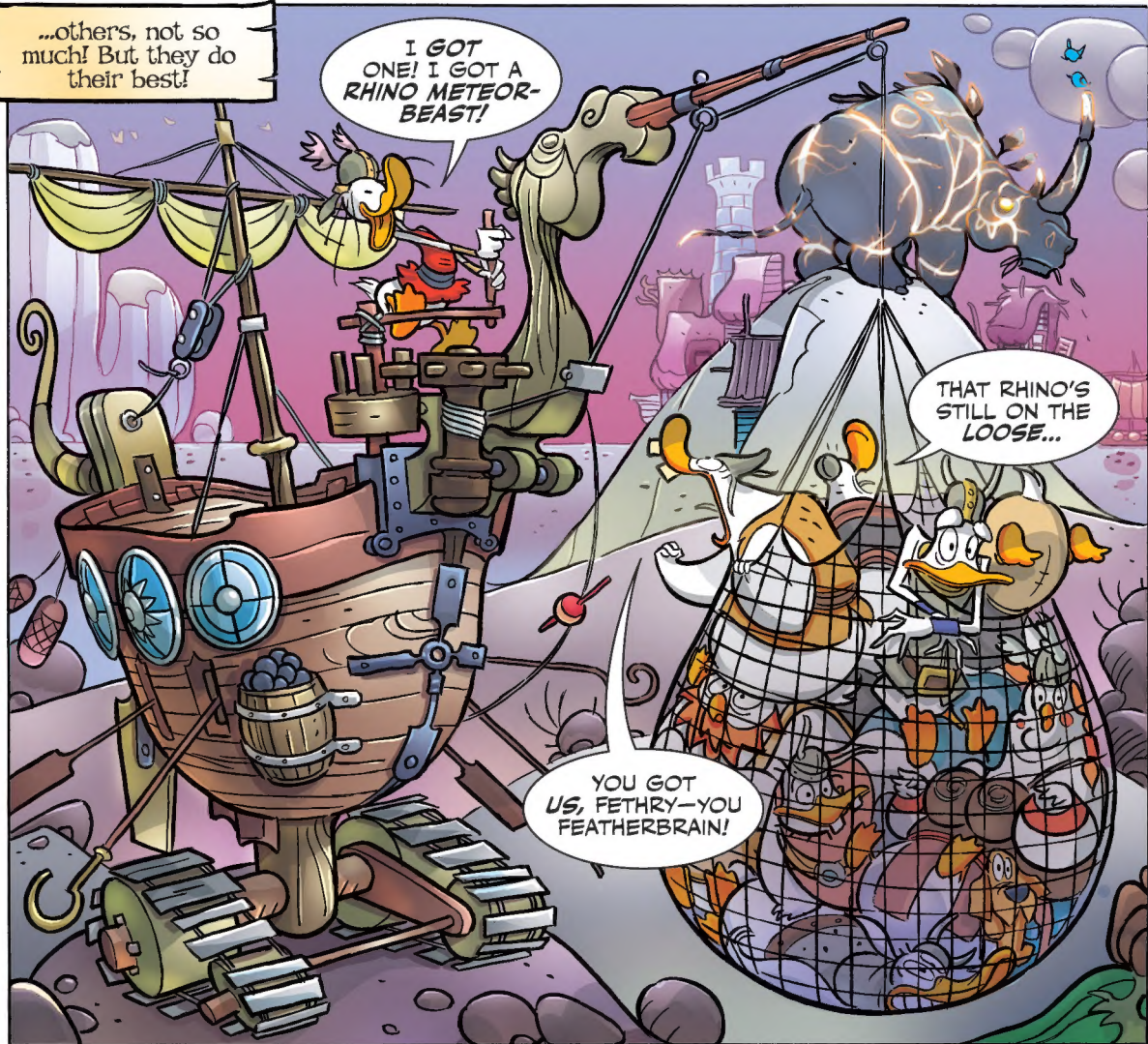
...until the
Beastbusters
arrived with
their Busterbots!
Some Beastbusters
are remarkably skilled...


...others, not so
much! But they do
their best!

I GOT
ONE! I GOT A
RHINO METEOR-
BEAST!

THAT RHINO'S
STILL ON THE
LOOSE...

YOU GOT
US, FETHRY—YOU
FEATHERBRAIN!






RHINO METEORBEAST

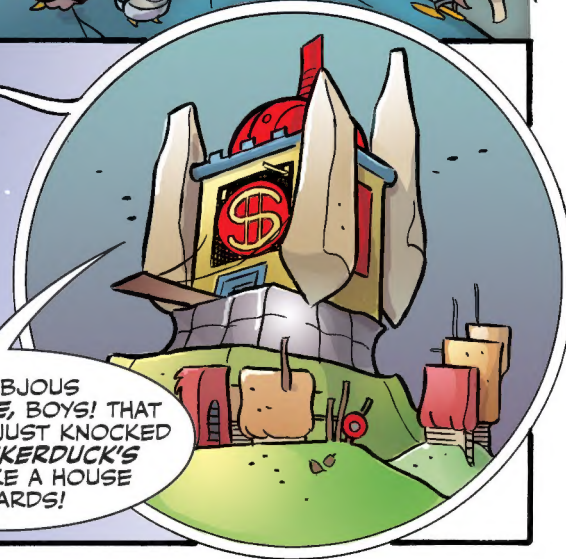
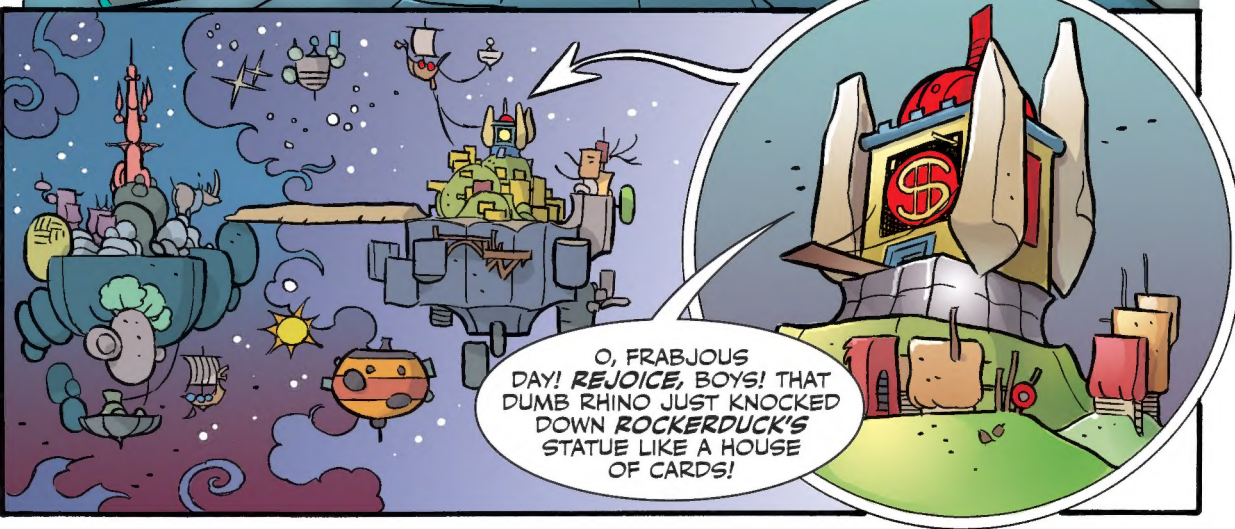
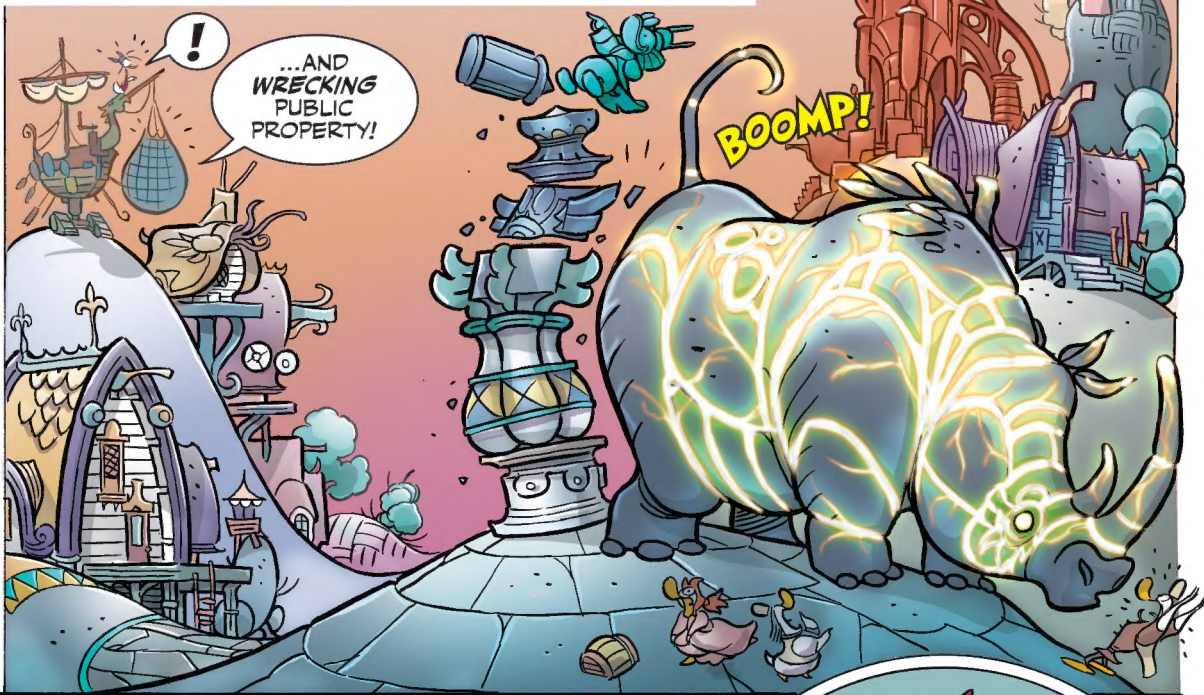
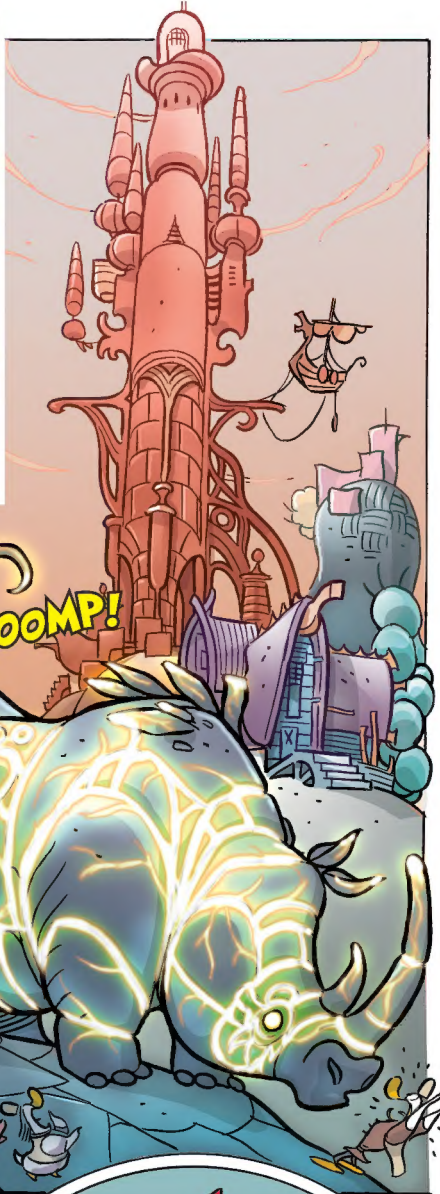
TYPE:
Terrean Meteorbeast

POWER:
Shoots granite missiles

WEAKNESS:
The cracks around the joints in its rocky skin!

ENERGY: 35





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